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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors of Schools, Federal Programs Officers, Accountability Directors
FROM: Erin O'Hara, Assistant Commissioner for Data and Communications
RE: Updates to district goal setting process and tools
DATE: March 27, 2012

Federal programs and accountability staff will be holding grand division meetings to discuss the ESEA Flexibility Waiver. Specific topics will be district accountability status determination examples, school list methodologies for determining Priority, Focus, and Reward schools, and the impact on ESEA related programs including highly qualified teachers, school choice, and supplemental educational services. We invite supervisors, federal programs and accountability personnel as well as directors to attend. All meetings will be from 1:00pm to 5:00 pm.

On March 27, 2012, the Middle Tennessee Divisional meeting will be held at the Ed Jones Auditorium of the Ellington Agriculture Center, 404 Hogan Rd, Nashville, TN 37220-9029. This meeting will have limited space, so please only three people per district. See directions below. Once you enter the campus, please turn right and follow the signs to the Ed Jones Auditorium.

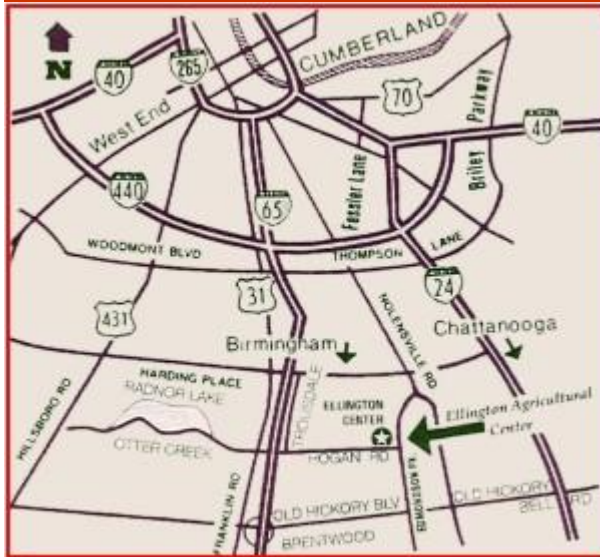
On March 29, 2012, the West Tennessee Divisional meeting will be held at the Jack Morris Ballroom, University of Memphis, Lambuth Campus, 705 Lambuth Blvd, Jackson TN 38301. See directions below.

PLEASE NOTE that the East Tennessee Divisional meeting on April 2, 2012, has changed locations and will now be held at the Sarah Simpson PD Center at 801 Tipton Ave, Knoxville, TN 37920. See directions below.

We recognize that these meetings will be taking place during weeks where systems have spring break. We have tried to account for that in as many instances as possible.

We will be conducting a webinar on April 11, 2012 for anyone who could not make any of the above meetings. The instructions are also below.

How to Find the Ellington Center



The Ellington Agricultural Center is open to the public during normal business hours Monday through Friday and additional hours during special events.

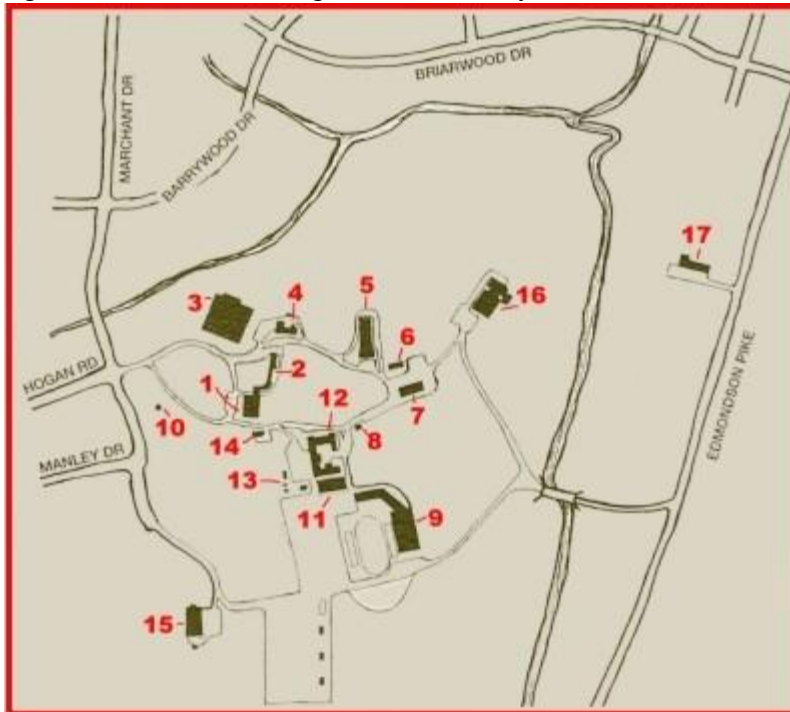
DIRECTIONS TO EAC:

From I-65: Take Exit #78-A east on Harding Place. Take a right at the second light onto Trousdale Drive. Travel south on Trousdale for approximately 1.5 miles. Turn left on to Hogan Road at the four-way stop. Hogan Road ends at the front gates of the Ellington

Agricultural Center. Note: all buildings have identifying lawn signs for your convenience.

From I-24: Take exit #56 west on Harding Place to the Nolensville Road intersection at Harding Mall. Turn left onto Nolensville Road and travel south 1/10 mile and turn right onto Edmondson Pike. Travel 1 1/2 miles on Edmondson Pike. The west entrance to Ellington Agricultural Center is on the right.

To the Ed Jones Auditorium: Enter the front gates from Hogan Road. Bear to your right. The Moss Building (antebellum style mansion) will be on your left at the top of the hill. Follow the drive until you reach the



auditorium (a large white barn-like structure that sets at the end of the lawn behind the mansion.)

To the Agricultural Museum: Enter the front gates from Hogan Road, bear to your right. Follow the drive past the Bruer Building. Turn right immediately past the Bruer

Building. Follow the drive to the livestock barn and arena. The museum (a large white barn-like building) is on the right. Park at the front doors to unload.

To the Ivy Laboratory Building Complex: Enter the front gates from Hogan Road. Bear to your left. Take the second left. The Ivy Laboratory Building (a two-story glass fronted building) is on the left. Unload at the covered walkway. The brick structure on the back is the Porter Building. The Kord Diagnostic Laboratory is located inside the Porter Building.

MAP KEY:

- (1) Moss Administration Bldg -- Commissioner/Administrative Offices
- (2) Breezeway -- Budget Offices
- (3) Porter/Kord/Ivy Laboratory Complex -- Regulatory Services
- (4) Jennings Building -- USDA, APHIS
- (5) Holeman Building -- Marketing, Nonpoint/Water Quality, TASS
- (6) Commodity Distribution
- (7) Ed Jones Auditorium -- Special Events
- (8) E.A.C. Maintenance Office -- General Services
- (9) Show Barn and Arena
- (10) Gazebo and Iris Garden
- (11) Tennessee Agricultural Museum
- (12) Bruer Building -- Forestry Division
- (13) Log Cabins
- (14) Lou Wallace Building -- Legal Services
- (15) U.T. Extension Office
- (16) T.W.R.A. Building
- (17) Archaeology Building.



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Directions to the Jack Morris Ballroom at the University of Memphis

The Jack Morris Ballroom is located in the Student Union Building on the University of Memphis Lambuth Campus. Directions are listed below will get visitors to the campus. Once you reach the campus, Maple Street is on the right immediately past the Main Administration building with the circle drive. Turn right on Maple Street and the Student Union Building is the third building on the right. There is a large parking lot on the left side of Maple Street for your attendees.

From Interstate 40

Take Exit 82A and head south on Highway 45 which becomes North Highland Avenue. At the sixth traffic light, turn right onto Lambuth Boulevard. Go approximately one mile. The University of Memphis Lambuth Campus is on the right.

From Highway 45 South

Follow Highway 45 through downtown Jackson until it becomes North Highland Avenue. Go through a traffic light at Forest Avenue and through a second light at Campbell Street. Turn left at the third light which is Lambuth Boulevard. Go approximately one mile. The University of Memphis Lambuth Campus is on the right.

From Highway 45 By-Pass

Exit at Hollywood Drive. Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp. At the first traffic light, turn left on West Forest Avenue. Turn right at the third light which is Lambuth Boulevard. Go approximately one mile. The University of Memphis Lambuth Campus is on the right.

From Highway 412

Entering Jackson from the northwest side of town, Highway 412 becomes Hollywood Drive after you pass under Interstate 40. Turn left on West Forest Avenue which is the fifth traffic light after you pass under I40. Turn right at the third traffic light which is Lambuth Boulevard. Go approximately one mile. The University of Memphis Lambuth Campus is on the right.

Directions to Sarah Simpson Professional Development/Technology Center

801 Tipton Ave

Knoxville, TN 37920

From Holiday Inn on Henley St

- Turn RIGHT onto Henley from motel
- Continue to Woodlawn Ave and turn LEFT onto Woodlawn (You will pass Shoney's and Ruby Tuesday's on the left. When you pass Arby's (on the right), be sure you are in the left lane. At the top of the hill, just past the BP gas station, is the traffic light to turn onto Woodlawn)
- Follow Woodlawn, passing Graystone Presbyterian Church and UT Woodlawn Apts
- Turn LEFT onto ELLIS ST
- Bear RIGHT onto TIPTON AVE
- The center is located on the left and is adjacent to Dogwood Elementary School

NOTE: If the parking lot in front of the building is full, please park in the back of the building off of Baker Avenue.

From I-40 in Knoxville, take the James White Parkway Exit

- Travel south on James white Parkway (bears left)
- Continue to end of the Parkway. Exit to the RIGHT onto Sevierville Pike
- At the FIRST traffic light, turn RIGHT onto Woodlawn Pike
- Immediately turn RIGHT onto Moody Avenue
- At the SECOND street, turn LEFT. That is Tipton Ave
- The Professional Development Center is located on the RIGHT at 801 Tipton Ave in the Old South Jr. High Building.

ESEA Flexibility Waiver Grand Division Meeting Make-up Webinar

Wednesday, April 11, 2012, 1:00 CST, 2:00 EST

Instructions:

1. Get your group together in one room with a computer, projector or smartboard and a conference or speaker phone. Please list all attendees in your room in the chat pod.
2. You need to have Adobe Acrobat Flash 9 or higher on the machine you will be using.
3. Please join on the computer first then you can have the computer call you if you are not on an extension.

To join the meeting:

<http://stateoftennessee.na6.acrobat.com/r5yhs125mjb/>

4. Type your name as Guest and enter room
5. Select the audio button (phone handset) to get your audio option of having the computer call you. The computer cannot call extensions. If you have an extension number, you will need to call in with the Dial-In number below.

Dial-In: 1-800-201-2375

Participant Passcode: 741377

6. Please list the attendees in the room with you and your school system in the chat pod.

*If you have never attended a Connect Pro meeting before:

You need to have Adobe Acrobat Flash 9 or higher on the machine you will be using.

Test your connection:

http://stateoftennessee.acrobat.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm

Get a quick overview: http://www.adobe.com/go/connectpro_overview

Debbie Williams will not be available to answer any questions except by chat room for 45minutes before the call and during the call.

Contact Betty Cochran at [615-532-6305](tel:615-532-6305) for any questions.